

Epogen **Epogen (Epoetin Alfa) is a colony stimulating factor used for anemia. Indications include the treatment of anemia due to:**

- Chronic disease (TB, other infections, RA, SLE, sickle cell disease),
- Chronic renal failure,
- myelosuppressive therapy or radiation therapy,
- Primary malignant disease (myelodysplasia, myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, chronic lymphocytic leukemia),
- Zidovudine therapy in HIV-infected patients.

[12 months]

OR for the reduction of allogenic blood transfusion for patients scheduled to undergo elective, noncardiac, nonvascular surgery with significant anticipated blood loss.

[1 month]

Patient hemoglobin concentration \leq 10 g/dL or hematocrit \leq 30%. Dose must be titrated to maintain hemoglobin \leq 12g/dL or hematocrit \leq 36%.

Member Information

Name _____

Enrollment / Cardholder ID _____

Group / Plan _____

Birth date _____

Address: _____

City State Zip _____

Relationship (Circle)

Subscriber Spouse Dependent

Gender (Circle)

Male Female

AGE: _____ Weight (kg): _____

Practitioner Information

Name _____

Agent / Contact Name _____

Specialty _____

Office / Clinic Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone () - _____

Fax () - _____

ID Number _____

Email _____ @ _____

Notes:

Requested Drug / Pharmaceutical

Epogen (Epoetin Alfa)

Strength / Dose

Therapy Start Date

Duration of Therapy (Expected)

Type of Request (Circle)

One-Time On-Going

Condition / Diagnosis Related - Reason for Request

Clinical Drug / Lab History Pertinent to Request

<u>Labs:</u>	<u>Baseline / Ongoing</u>
Hemoglobin:	
Hematocrit:	
Iron:	

Formulary Alternative(s) Attempted YES NO (Circle)

Please List:

Contact Pharmacy? Y N

Pharmacy Phone Number

Practitioner Signature